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RE: Public Records Request for copy of all bridge inspection reports conducted from January 2010 to date, Case# 13-0440

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has received your request for records in the matter described above. In order to respond to your request we need to know the particular bridge(s) for which you are seeking 3½ years worth of inspection reports.

Please be advised that there are over 5,000 bridges in the Commonwealth and there would be over 13,000 such reports if you were requesting the information for all 5000 + bridges for the last 3½ years. The cost to produce all those records would be considerable.

If you wish to have a breakdown of the costs associated with the printing, scanning and redaction of over 130,000 pages of reports, please let me know.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Maryellen Lyons
Deputy General Counsel